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SUBJECT: QUITO MEETING: TEXT OF LETTER FOR FOREIGN

MINISTER

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE SOONEST TO
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRUTUS FROM
SECRETARY KISSINGER.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

AS YOU AND OUR OTHER COLLEAGUES OF THE HEMISPHERE
PREPARE TO GATHER NEXT WEEK IN QUITO FOR THE MEETING
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, I WANTED YOU
TO KNOW HOW MUCH I REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO BE WITH
YOU.

FORTUNATELY, THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS HAVE
MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ATTEND ON THE DATES ULTI-
MATELY FIXED FOR THE SESSIONS IN ECUADOR. AT THE SAME
TIME, IT WAS NOT FEASIBLE UNTIL NOW TO MAKE KNOWN THAT
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I WOULD BE TRAVELING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. YOU CAN READ-

ILY UNDERSTAND HOW SENSITIVE THE TALKS ARE INVOLVING
THE AREA, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THOSE TALKS TO WORLD
PEACE.

BECAUSE OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I HAVE ASKED MY
DEPUTY AND CLOSE COLLEAGUE, BOB INGERSOLL, TO REPRESENT ME AT THE QUITO MEETING, ALONG WITH ASSISTANT
SECRETARY WILLIAM ROGERS AND OAS AMBASSADOR BILL
MAILLIARD. I HAVE THE FULLEST CONFIDENCE IN THEM.
THEY WILL, OF COURSE, BE FULLY PREPARED TO PARTICI-
PATE IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE TALKS, AND I SHALL EXPECT
FROM THEM A FULL REPORT OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU
WHEN THEY RETURN.

I PERSONALLY WILL BE FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENTS
AT THE QUITO MEETING CLOSELY. MY GOVERNMENT AND I
ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO THE
FINAL RESULT. BEST WISHES. HENRY A. KISSINGER.

END TEXT.
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